

Community Court Teens Learning Control (TLC) Program

The Teens Learning Control (TLC) Program is an alternative sentencing program administered through the Community Court Division of Municipal Court. TLC provides traffic offenders between the ages of 17 and 20 the opportunity to learn more about the traffic laws of Georgia and the consequences of not obeying them.

There are five modules in the TLC program. The Judge will place you in the appropriate module based on your charge. Each Module has set requirements to complete (see chart on back).

What are some advantages of participating in and completing the TLC program?

- Upon completion, your charge may be dismissed if you have no prior charges
- You will not have to pay the ticket fine and court costs (only the costs of the classes)
- You will not get points on your license
- Your license may not be suspended

How long will it take to complete the program?

Depending on the module you are placed in, you will be given a specific time limit to complete the program and return to court. You may not need the entire time to complete all the requirements associated with your module.

Module I: 30 Days Module III: 90 Days

Module II: 60 Days Module IV: 90 Days (for participants whose 1st language is not English – see staff)

Module V: 90 Days

How do I register?

You may register in-person immediately after leaving court (8:00am-5:00pm) Monday through Thursday or you may register online at the TLC Website.

To register online, go to the city website (http://www.atlantaga.gov), place cursor on Judicial Agencies and click on Teens Learning Control Program in the drop down box. Complete steps 1, 2, and 3 of the registration process and email/fax it back to the TLC office within 72 hours after leaving court. Fax: 404 588-5995. After completing your registration, begin completing requirements immediately.

Alive at 25:

Information for the Alive at 25 class can be found on the TLC website, including locations, dates, times, and cost. Pre-registration is required.

MADD VIP:

Please visit www.maddga.org for information.

- No pre-registration required. Simply show up on time at your chosen location.
- \$50 money order ONLY + ID

FYI/C=C Classes:

This course is offered by the TLC staff at no cost. Please contact TLC staff to schedule a class; 404-588-5905.

TVIP (Teen Victim Impact Program):

Information for TVIP can be found at www.tvip.org. Pre-registration is required.

Community Service:

See community service assignment sheet online or pick up one at the Community Court office.

Module III Participants:

You have an additional Defensive Driving Course to take. It must be a state certified 6-8 hour course. Please contact the Department of Driver Services for approved Defensive Driving Schools or view an online list of approved state certified schools at http://www.dds.ga.gov.

Module V Participants:

Please complete your Drug and Alcohol Evaluation immediately. If there are recommendations for treatment, you will be required to complete those treatment sessions as part of your module requirements.

Module Requirements Module I Module II Offenses: Offense: Minor Traffic Violations (i.e. HOV lane, Moving Violations; Speeding up to 23 mph seatbelt violation) Document Charges (excluding driving w/o Violation of limited permit valid license) Permitting unlicensed person to drive Requirements: Requirements: TVIP or ALIVE @ 25 ALIVE @ 25 (4hrs) Proof of School or Employment FYI / C=C Class TVIP or MADD VIP 8 hrs of Community Service Proof of School or Employment Module III Module V Offenses: Offenses: Hit and run; reckless or aggressive driving Minor in possession of alcohol and/or drugs Fleeing and attempting to elude; drag Underage drinking; DUI Purchasing an alcoholic beverage Speeding 24mph over Driving w/o license or on suspended Requirements: Drug Education Course (2 hrs or online) Multiple violations; prior history of driving Drug and Alcohol Evaluation offenses MADD VIP 60 hrs of Community Service Requirements: Proof of School or Employment ALIVE @ 25 (4 hrs) FYI / C=C Class TVIP or MADD VIP 24 hrs of Community Service State Certified Defensive Driving Class (6-Proof of School or Employment

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